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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF BID DEADLINE:
BARGES AND TUGS

1. INMARTEK, U.S. EXPORTER LOCATED IN DALLAS, TEXAS, HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN EXTENDING DEADLINE ON MARITIME TRANSPORT COMPANY TENDER FOR 100 DRY-CARGO BARGES, 67 PUSH-BOATS, 2 RIVER TUGS, 28 CRANES.

2. ORIGINAL DEADLINE FEBRUARY 28. WE AWARE THIS IS VERY CLOSE. HOWEVER, INMARTEK WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF USINT WOULD TRY TO GET DEADLINE EXTENDED 3 WEEKS AT LEAST, TO GIVE ITS REPRESENTATIVE TIME TO VISIT IRAQ AND SUBMIT DETAILED BID. INMARTEK WOULD ALSO LIKE CONFIRMATION THAT REP'S VISIT WELCOME, IN ORDER FACILITATE OBTAINING VISA. INMARTEK INFORMED OF TENDER VIA INDUSTRY SOURCES, BUT HAS NOT HAD RESPONSES TO ITS CABLES TO MARITIME.

3. ADDRESS FOR COMMUNICATIONS TO INMARTEK: MR. AL HALL, VICE PRESIDENT, INMARTEK, 1377 NORTH CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY, UNCLASSIFIED

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SUITE 1114, DALLAS, TEXAS 75231. TWX NUMBER: 910-8674722.

INMARTEK IS CONTINUING EFFORTS TO CONTACT MARITIME
TRANSPORT COMPANY DIRECTLY.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE REQUEST EXTENSION DEADLINE
AND CABLE RESULTS. ALSO ADVISE WHETHER INMARTEK CAN
EXPECT HEAR FROM MARITIME TRANSPORT DIRECTLY. KISSINGER

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